GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of corruption against Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, AE, PR Department, Kakinada, EG District – Trapped on 25.08.2003 – Acquitted by the Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Vijayawada in CC No.29/2008 – Further action dropped - Suspension period treated as "ON DUTY" - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1020 **Dated: 27-08-2018**

Read the following:-

1.From DSP, ACB, Rajahmundry, Retrans Message, Dt.29.05.2003.
2.From DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.129/RCT-REG/2003, Dt.25.11.2003.
3.G.O.Ms.No.120, PR&RD (Vig.II) Department, Dt.18.05.2004.
4.From DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.129/RCT-REG/2003, Dt.12.12.2017.
5.From Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, former AE, PR, Kakinada, EG District, now working as AE, RWS Section, Kakinada Sub Division, EG District, Representation, Dt.25.01.2018.
6.Govt.Memo.No.738/Vig.I/2003, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.27.03.2018.
7.From ENC, RWS&S, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Vig.(2)I/RWS&S/9944/ 2003, Dt.12.06.2018 along with representation of Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, former AE, PR, Kakinada, EG District, now working as AE, RWS Section, Kakinada Sub Division, EG District.

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ORDER:-

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, former Assistant Engineer, P.R. Sub-Divn., Kakinada was trapped on 28-5-2003 by Anti Corruption Bureau officials at his office when he accepted the demanded bribe amount of Rs.3,000/- from the Complainant for doing official favour. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has submitted his final report and recommended to prosecute the AO in Court of Law u/s 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. After careful examination of the matter, sanction was accorded to prosecute the AO Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj Sub-Divn, Kakinada in a Court of Law vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, vide reference 4th read above, has informed that A.O. Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, formerly Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District was acquitted from the charges under sections 7 & 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC Act, 1988 by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 11.10.2017. He has submitted that the bureau is of the opinion that there are grounds to file an appeal in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the acquittal orders of the trial court in CC No.29/2008, dated.11.10.2017.

4. Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kakinada, East Godavari District, now working as Assistant Engineer, RWS Section, Kakinada Sub Division, East Godavari District, vide reference 5th read above, submitted that he was affected Parkinson's disease and suffering a lot in his day to day living till to date and requested to do justice and needful help on humanitarian grounds to lead the further life peacefully and discharging his duties.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government, rejected the request of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, i.e., for filing an appeal in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the acquittal orders of the ACB trial court, on humanitarian grounds and dropped further action against Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, former AE, PR, Kakinada, EG District, now working as AE, RWS Section, Kakinada Sub Division, EG District, in the matter, vide reference 6th read above.

6. Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, AP, Vijayawada, vide reference 7th read above, forwarded the representation of Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, former AE, PR Department, now working in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Deptt., Kakinada, EG Dist. In the representation, Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, AE, PR, submitted after the alleged trap, he was kept under suspension as per Procgs.No.DII/9944/03, Dt.04.06.2003 of ENC, PR, w.e.f. 01.06.2003 and he was reinstated into service and joined in the service on 28.11.2005. During the above period from 01.06.2003 to 27.11.2005, he was paid subsistence allowance. He has requested to treat the suspension period from 01.06.2003 to 27.11.2005 as "On Duty".

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and accordingly hereby order that the suspension period from 01.06.2003 to 27.11.2005 of AO Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, former AE, PR Department, now working in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Deptt., Kakinada, EG Dist shall be treated as "ON DUTY" .

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. This orders issued with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide their U.O.33022/41/HRII-FR/2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y.Vasudeva Rao, former AE, PR Department, now working in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Deptt., Kakinada, EG Dist through Engineer in Chief, RWS&S, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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